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Title: A METHOD OF REAL TIME STATISTICAL COLLECTION FOR I/O CONTROLLERS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 10 |
| Claims | 9 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | [To be Filed at a Later Date] |
| Drawing(s) | 4 |

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